

## CITY OF DURHAM | NORTH CAROLINA

May 14, 2015

Will Collins, Assistant Secretary for Workforce 313 Chapanoke Road, Suite 120 Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Dear Assistant Secretary Collins:

As Chief Elected Official of the Durham Local Area, this serves as a request for initial designation by the Governor as the Durham Local Area as outlined in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Public Law 113-128, Section 106(b)(2). Included in the local area are the City of Durham and Durham County. The Durham Local Area was designated as a local area under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and performed successfully and sustained fiscal integrity.

The Durham Local Area looks forward to continuing to provide workforce activities to serve individuals and businesses in our area as an NCWorks partner.

Respectfully,

The Honorable Mayor William V. Bell